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Norwegian Society Has League of Nations Plan

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"A world congress shall meet periodically with representatives from all nations of the league in proportion to the number of inhabitants and the nation's international importance. No nation must be represented by more than one-twelfth of the total number of representatives."

Blackjacked Fellow Clerk; Held in Bonds

John Meade, aged 20, of 108 Courtland street, charged with robbery, was bound over to the Superior court of the Superior court, by Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court this morning. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000.
Meade, who was employed as a clerk at the market of Thomas J. Sullivan, 415 Fairfield avenue, is charged with having robbed John Kline, another clerk employed at the same place, of \$1,000.
Meade is said to have struck Kline over the head with a blackjack, as he was delivering an order, that Meade knew that Kline had a large sum of money on his person.
At the time of his arrest, the change bag belonging to Kline was found in Meade's pocket. Kline received a bad scalp wound, and was treated at the emergency hospital by Dr. C. E. Smith. It required six stitches to close the wound.

PREPARE TO ATTACK RUMANIA.

London, Feb. 3.—Ukrainian troops are preparing to attack Rumania, which is said to have mobilized its forces to meet the assault, according to Copenhagen advices to the Mail.

EIGHT U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED

Troyes, France, Feb. 3.—Eight United States soldiers were killed and thirty injured when a troop train carrying American soldiers from Chaumont to Brest collided with two German locomotives standing in the station at Montiermy, near here.
The men were on their way to Brest to take ships for the United States. The dead and injured were taken to Bar-sur-Aube.

Miss Margaret Wilson is reported suffering from an attack of influenza at Brussels.

DIED.

KILPATRICK—There will be an anniversary requiem mass on Tuesday morning at 8:15 at St. Augustine's church for the late Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick, who died on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1919.
LORD—In this city, Feb. 2, 1919, Sarah Davis Lord, wife of Thomas Lord, aged 70 years, 11 months, 21 days.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, No. 226 Cedar street, on Wednesday, 5th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Burial in Park cemetery. a. p.
SULLIVAN—In this city, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1919, Ellen, widow of Sylvester Sullivan, aged 72 years.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, No. 2010 Seaview avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 o'clock.
Please omit flowers.

Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege. a. p.
DONNING—In this city, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1919, J. Eugene Donning.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 68 Sanford avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2 o'clock.

Burial in Park cemetery. Automobile cortege. a. p.
WATKINS—In Worcester, Mass., Feb. 2, 1919, Leo D. Watkins, aged 32 years.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of Mullins, Scott & Rodgate, 223 Golden Hill street, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege. a. p.
COATES—In this city, Jan. 31, 1919, George W. Coates, of 173 Ayr street, Stratford, Conn.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of Mullins, Scott & Rodgate, 223 Golden Hill street, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 p. m.

Interment Lakewood cemetery. Automobile cortege. a. p.
BIRK—In this city, Jan. 31, 1919, Agnes E. Birk.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of Mullins, Scott & Rodgate, 223 Golden Hill street, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m., with a solemn high mass.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege. a. p.
WILLIS—In Danbury, Conn., Feb. 2, 1919, Thomas V. Willis.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 29 Palmford avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m.

Interment St. Rose's cemetery. Newtown. Automobile cortege. a. p.
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FIUME OUTLINES HER SITUATION

Memorandum Sent to President Wilson and Peace Conference.

Paris, Sunday, Feb. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—President Wilson and other members of the Peace Conference have received from the President of the National Council at Fiume, the mayor of the city and members of the House of Deputies a memorandum concerning the situation in that town, which expects its fate to be decided this week. The memorandum maintains that, upon the dissolution of Austria, Fiume became an independent state, exercising all state functions, as it had notified all governments of Europe and America.

"The state of Fiume, using its rights of self-determination decided to join Italy for national and economic reasons," the memorandum says. "The municipality of Fiume is proven by the fact that all mayors and deputies of the city have always been Italian, and the same holds true as to members of the municipal council. All schools in Fiume are Italian. The number of children attending Croatian schools at Susak, the neighboring Slav village, is hardly one percent of the total number of school children in Fiume."

"The Jugo-Slav commerce passing through Fiume is only seven per cent of the whole traffic of the port. Out of the total Jugo-Slav exportation and importation, thirteen per cent passes through Fiume, while eighty-seven goes through Dalmatian ports which Italy has proposed shall be assigned to the Jugo-Slavs."

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GREEK PREMIER BEFORE MEETING

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Venizelos of Greece was before the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference at its session this morning and made a statement on the claims of Greece. The appearance of the Greek premier before the council was announced in the official statement given out after the session.
Premier Venizelos will continue his presentation of the case of Greece at tomorrow morning's session of the council, it was added. The Czechoslovak delegates will again be heard at tomorrow's session. It was also announced.

AGREEMENT ON OIL LEASING BILL

Washington, Feb. 3.—Long existing controversies in congress over a policy looking to the opening and development of oil, gas and coal lands in western states and Alaska were adjusted today with the reaching of a final agreement by House and Senate conferees upon the oil leasing bill. Under its provisions more than 50,000,000 acres of oil, gas, coal, phosphates and sodium public lands may be opened for prospecting under a leasing and patent system, which, according to Senator Pittman, chairman of the 3 Senate managers, also will bring about settlements of the dispute over the development of the California and Wyoming naval oil reserves.

Women Only Parties In Auto Damage Suit

Jennie R. Burkhardt of Bridgeport has brought suit in the Common Pleas court against the estate of Helen R. Shapiro of Shelton. An attachment has been levied on the property of the defendant in the amount of \$1,000.

The plaintiff alleges that on June 15, 1918, while she was riding in an automobile owned and driven by William A. Gabler of Oxford she was injured in an automobile collision resulting from the carelessness of Miss Shapiro.

The accident occurred on the road to Shelton near the Town of Nichols. The plaintiff says that the occupants of the car in which she was riding saw the defendant approaching at a fast and reckless rate of speed and that Gabler was compelled to drive in to the ditch at the side of the road where he stopped to let the defendant pass. On account of the recklessness of Miss Shapiro the two cars collided with the result that plaintiff suffered many bodily injuries and great mental anguish. The plaintiff asks for \$200 damages.

Housing Report May Come to Aldermen

No repetition of the excitement which prevailed at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Monday night is expected at the regular meeting to be held in the common council chambers at city hall tonight.

According to Assistant City Clerk Robert M. Jones, little outside of routine business, including the hearing of petitions is expected to come up.

One matter of importance which may come before the board is the report of the committee appointed by Mayor Clifford B. Wilson to investigate plumbing conditions in the buildings being erected by the United States Housing corporation in this city. This matter was scheduled to come before the board at the meeting last Monday night, but was side-tracked for issues of more importance.

Gain Smaller In P. O. Savings Cash

Although postal deposits have been unusually large during the month of January at the various post office stations in Bridgeport, yet the gains in deposits have been rather small. The deposits at the stations amount to \$142,609 and the amount withdrawn to \$152,897, leaving a gain in deposits of only \$9,712.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Headache and works off the cold. E. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and W. C. WOOD'S signature on each box.

Strike Fever Spreads London Tubes Are Idle

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Railway traffic in southern Sweden is hampered greatly. The government is endeavoring to maintain the flow of food supplies to the large towns.

London, Feb. 3.—Seven thousand miners in the Amman Valley, Carmarthenshire, Wales, struck today in sympathy with the workers in a neighboring district who had been fined for taking time off to attend the funeral of a fellow miner.

A general meeting of the miners in the anthracite region is to be held on Thursday to consider the calling of a general strike.

Draft Laws Confuse Rights of Soldiers

Aliens Without First Papers Have Difficulty in Attaining Citizenship Though Soldiers.

At least 400 petitions are before the Superior court asking that citizenship be granted aliens and citizens of other lands. Among this number are 350 alien enemy petitioners, including both Germans and Austrians. Most of these alien enemies have been discharged from service before government laws on the espionage act on account of their exemplary conduct during the war and apparent loyalty to the United States.

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Annuitant for Fairchild \$100 From Schenectady

Under the will of the late David H. Tomlinson of Schenectady, N. Y., who died in Paris, France, some time ago, Alfred B. Fairchild of this city, is left an annuity of \$100 to be paid in semi-annual installments for the rest of his natural life.

The will was probated in Schenectady but as Mr. Tomlinson owned property valued at \$8,000 on autumn street this city, a copy of the will was sent to Probate Judge Paul Miller. The Bridgeport property is left to the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. of New York city, to be held in trust and the interest paid to the deceased man's wife, who now resides in Paris.

WILL GIVE UP ARMS

Bahia, Feb. 3.—The People's commissaries at Bremen have declared themselves ready to withdraw in accordance with the German government's request, and the Workers' army is willing to hand over its arms and ammunition to the Soldiers' Council of the Ninth Army Corps, which has undertaken to maintain order in the city, according to advices received here.

QUIET ON ALL SECTORS.

Archangel, Sunday, Feb. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—Bolshevik patrols were in touch with Russian patrols today about fifteen miles south of Sredemakrenga.

With the exception of widespread patrol activity and heavy shelling on the Volga railway line there was comparative quiet yesterday on all sectors.

278 CASUALS ARRIVE

New York, Feb. 3.—The American steamship Samarinda arrived here today from St. Nazaire with 278 troops, all casualties of various branches of the service.

GEORGIA NOT INTERESTED

Paris, Feb. 3.—The government of Georgia, in trans-Caucasia, has declined the invitation sent out by wireless from the Peace Conference to the Russian factions to attend the proposed Princes Island conference. The reply says Georgia, like Finland, already has achieved her independence and is no longer a portion of Russia, so that she is not interested in the subject.

27,000 SILK WORKERS IDLE

Paterson, Feb. 3.—Between 25,000 and 27,000 silk workers, representing ninety per cent of the industry, were idle here today, according to Louis Magnet, local chairman of the United Textile workers of America, who declared that the initial step in the employer's plan to force recognition by employers of the right to work week has been carried out according to program. Some of the workers, he declared, were locked out by the manufacturers when they reported at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock, while others struck in sympathy with them.

FORECLOSURE ON MORTGAGE ASKED

A suit to foreclose on a mortgage covered by Norwalk property and given to secure a note in the amount of \$1,900 has been instituted by George A. Whelpley against the creditors of the estate of Mary Quittone. All parties named in the suit are residents of Norwalk.

2,000 TROOPS REACH HOME

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3.—Two thousand troops, including 583 sick and wounded, were landed here today from the transport Susquehanna, which sailed from St. Nazaire, Jan. 17. Casual companies aboard included two from Pennsylvania.

MUST RESUME WOMAN'S DRESS

Archangel, Friday, Jan. 31.—Commander Maria Butchinskaya, who led the famous Women's Battalion which was raised after the Russian revolution and took part in fighting in the summer of 1917 on the Eastern front, has returned to wearing civilian clothes by order of General Marushewski, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the region of the North. The general says he considers the performance of military duties by women as improper and as a "shameful mark stamped on the entire population of the region."

The general's order is the sequel to a call which Madame Butchinskaya made upon him last week, in officer's uniform with epaulettes, on her return from the Shenkarsk district where she had been working among the peasants. Her adjutant, Lieutenant Filipoff, has been ordered to new duties.

40th COMING HOME

Washington, Feb. 3.—Most of the 40th division, including practically all of the infantry units, has been assigned to early convoy home, the War Department announced today. In the division are California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico national guardsmen.

MARCH ON OPORTO.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—In a skirmish Thursday between Portuguese republicans and monarchist forces, the monarchists were defeated with loss of 50 killed and 200 wounded. The town of Chaves, reports from the Portuguese frontier add, is still held by the republicans who are reported to be marching on Oporto, the monarchist stronghold.

MARK CHENEY SERIOUSLY HURT

Manchester, Feb. 3.—Mark Cheney, of Cheney Brothers, silk manufacturer, was knocked down by a swiftly moving motorcycle, in Main street, last night, and today it was believed he is seriously hurt.

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Estate of Giuseppe Manente, late of the town of Bridgeport, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

GIUSEPPE MANENTE, Administrator.

153 Seaview Avenue, a. p.

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Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street
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Monday, Feb. 3, 1919.
The Weather—Light snow or rain late tonight or on Tuesday; warmer.

Thousands of balls of bright yarn for sweaters and babies' wear and scarfs and caps==at about half price.



Isn't it funny how some folks get scared! And isn't it good they do—when their getting scared brings such a chance as this!

Here was one of our good friends with all this big lot of beautiful bright yarn.

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There were yarns for sweaters and spencers and hug-me-tights and tams and toques and caps and scarfs.

There were yarns for babies' sweaters and little indoor jackets, for booties and for carriage robes.

Lots and lots of the bright handsome yarns that make such splendid sweaters for skating and for school wear!

Lots and lots of every sort of good yarn—and the women of America are gladly beginning to knit for themselves once again. They know there is no need of knitting for the Red Cross, for the soldiers,—so they are going to enjoy pretty things they knit for themselves.

Yet this chap got scared, began to think women might not want his yarn!

Even called us up on the 'phone and urged us to buy it. We don't buy that way—but we did go and look at it —AND THEN WE BOUGHT IT QUICK!

For it was as fine and handsome and desirable a lot of yarn as anybody could ask! And we bought it cheap.

Here is how we'll sell it beginning right away:—

Germantown yarns	Knitting yarns	Fancy yarns
regular 39c	regular 55c	regular 50c & 55c
19c	39c	29c

What a lot of handsome new Spring sweaters it is going to make!

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Boys and girls get twice the enjoyment out of a book that the average grown person does. For proof, watch and see for yourself. It makes no difference whether boy or girl is tiny tad with picture book or older boy or girl with a Boy Scout or a Grace Harlowe book. Just watch!

Then you'll know what to give for remembrance, on birthday or any other special occasion.

Here are some ready for the seeker:—

Capt. Lucy and Lieut. Bob—Aline Havard—\$1.50.
Hindu Fairy Tales—Griswold—\$1.25.
When I Was a Boy in Russia—Mokrievitch—75c.
Boys and Girls of Many Lands—McFee—\$1.25.
When I Was a Boy in Belgium—Jonckheere—75c.
Children of France and the Red Cross—June Lucas—\$1.50.
Heroes of European History—\$1.25.
Little Allies—Beatrice Forbes—Robertson—Hale—\$1.50.
Lost Hunters—Joseph Altschuler—\$1.25.
Boys Book of Scouts—Fitzhugh—\$1.25.
Mystery of Ram Island—J. B. Ames—\$1.55.
Indian Heroes and Great Chieftains—Charles Eastman—\$1.25.
Stories About Campfire Girls, many of them—40c 75c to \$1.35.

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Grace Harlowe
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